

**Maritime Civilizations in World History:  
A Symposium for Researchers, Teachers, and Practitioners of World History  
Saturday, April 5, 2014  
Southern Maine Community College  
South Portland, ME !**

***SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE***

**Overview**

8:30–9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00–9:15	Welcome
9:15–10:30	Keynote: Lincoln Paine, “Reflections on The Sea & Civilization”
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–12:00	Morning Session: Finding the World at Sea
12:00–1:15	Lunch
1:15–2:45	Afternoon Session I: New Tools and Techniques in Maritime Civilizations in World History
2:45–3:00	Break
3:00–4:15	Afternoon Session II: Recent Scholarship on the Sea and Civilizations
4:15–5:00	NERWHA Business Meeting and Book Prize Raffle

# **PROGRAM**

## **Welcome**

9:00–9:15 Michele Louro, NERWHA President  
Ronald G. Cantor, Ph.D., President, Southern Maine Community College

## **KEYNOTE**

9:15–10:30 Lincoln Paine, “Reflections on The Sea & Civilization”

- “A fascinating and beautifully written scholarly work”—Foreign Affairs
- “A magnificently sweeping history of seafaring”—Daily Telegraph
- “Elegantly written and encyclopedic in scope”—Wall Street Journal
- “Meticulously and systematically reconstructs the maritime history of the world” —The Hindu
- “Without doubt, the most comprehensive maritime history ever produced”—The Times (London)

## **SESSIONS**

10:45–12:00 Morning Session: Finding the World at Sea—Teaching World History through Maritime Units

- “Teaching the Indian Ocean” - Thomas Anderson, University of New Hampshire
- “Teaching the Early United States as a Global Maritime Civilization” - Michael Verney, University of New Hampshire
- “Selecting Evidence for a High School Lesson on the Dutch East Indies Company” - Thomas Mounckhall, Mid-Hudson Teacher Center, SUNY Ulster. Chair/Commentator: Thomas Rushford, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale

1:15–2:30 Afternoon Session I: New Tools and Techniques for Maritime Civilizations in World History

- “Merchant Mariners Muster: A New Resource for Social and Economic Historians” - Nathan R. Lipfert, Senior Curator, Maine Maritime Museum
- “Sailing to Buy a Wedding Dress: Using GIS to Solve Geohistorical Questions” - Margaret Shaw Chernosky, Maine Geographic Alliance
- “The sea connects all things . . .” - Peter Neill, Director, World Ocean Observatory  
Chair/Commentator: David Kalivas, Middlesex Community College

2:30–2:45 Break

2:45–4:00      Afternoon Session II: Recent Scholarship on the Sea and Civilizations

- “The Profits and Perils of Salvation: Christianity, Commerce, and the Chinese Diaspora in Manila, 1570–1670” - Jonathan Gebhardt, Yale University
- “Maritime Labor in a Hawaiian Pacific World” - Gregory Rosenthal, SUNY Stony Brook
- “On Deposit: The Nineteenth-Century Guano Trade” - Bud Warren, Independent Scholar  
Chair/Commentator: Dane A. Morrison, Salem State University

4:00–4:45      NERWHA Business Meeting and Book Prize Raffle!

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:** Early registration is strongly encouraged, although it is possible to register at the symposium. Please visit [nerwha.org](http://nerwha.org) to register and pay online. Registration does not include lunch, which is available at an additional cost. Registrants may also find lunch options on the campus of the Southern Maine Community College, our symposium co-sponsor.